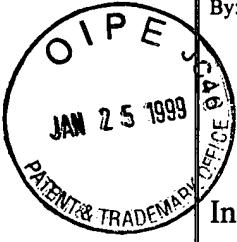


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In re application of:

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### PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 20, 1998 for three months, from October 20, 1998 to January 20, 1999. An appropriate response in the form of an Amendment is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$870.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430.

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Respectfully submitted,

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